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DEVICE

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment** 

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the amendment filed September 20, 2007, please amend the application further as follows.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.